

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation will revise provisions within the existing Sunshine Law by expanding those who may file a campaign finance report. This is necessary to ensure that the candidate or political committee always has access to file a timely report should their respective treasurer be unavailable.

This proposed legislation includes an emergency clause, as candidates and political committees are currently subject to mandatory fines for failure to file a required report in a timely manner under statute that took effect on January 1, 2020.

FISCAL NOTE

There is anticipated to be no increase or reduction in revenue to the general fund annually as a result of this legislation. Any minimal costs incurred for implementation of this legislation will be covered within the existing scope of the IDSOS annual budget.

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